

REMARKS

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the thorough review and consideration of the pending application. The Office Action dated September 20, 2004 has been received and its contents carefully reviewed.

Claims 1-32 are currently pending. Reexamination and reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested. The Examiner has objected to the title of the invention. The title has been amended.

Claims 1-8, 11, 12, 17-24, 27, and 28 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0127649 to Chae et al. Applicants thank the Examiner for acknowledging that claims 9, 10, 13-16, 25, 26, and 28-32 contain allowable subject matter.

Applicants note that the filing date of Chae, December 16, 2002, is after the September 3, 2002 filing date of Korean Patent Application 2002-52660 from which the present application claims priority. Therefore, Applicants remove Chae as a prior art reference by filing herewith a certified English language translation of Korean Patent Application 2002-52660 to perfect the claim to priority under 35 U.S.C. §119. Accordingly, Applicant's respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the §102(e) rejection of the claims.

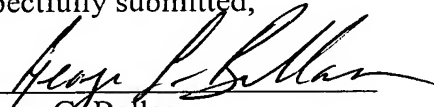
Applicants believe the foregoing discussion places the application in condition for allowance and early, favorable action is respectfully solicited.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at (202) 496-7500 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance. All correspondence should continue to be sent to the below-listed address.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time, or any other fees required to complete the filing of this response, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. Please credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0911. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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